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Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 735
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Juan Carlos Fajardo,
08 Cr. 389 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

The Government respectfully requests that Your Honor schedule a plea hearing in the above-referenced matter for August 28, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. In addition, the Government requests the exclusion of speedy trial time from today through the date of the hearing, to allow the parties to complete discussions regarding a disposition in this matter. Mr. Yannella, counsel for the defendant, has consented to this exclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the parties to complete discussions regarding a disposition in this matter. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the time between the date of this Order and August 28, 2008, is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(H) & (h)(8)(A), in the interests of justice.

Dated: New York, New York
August 26, 2008



PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE